

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

PATRICIA BLACKBURN, DAVID
CARPENTER, JACOB DAU, DENNIS
FANT, BONIFACIO FORNILLOS,
AKANELE IMO, JOSE LOPEZ, RALPH
PETERSON, and MATTHEW STALEY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES; WESTERN
STATE HOSPITAL; DALE
THOMPSON, individually and in his
official capacity as COO of Western State
Hospital; and DR. MARY LOUISE
JONES, individually and in her official
capacity as Director of the Center for
Forensic Studies,

Defendants.

NO. CV11-5385RBL

ORDER ON MOTION TO
STRIKE AND MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO AMEND
[Dkt. #s 39 & 43]

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Strike and Motion to Make More Definite and Certain [Dkt. #39], and Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend their Complaint [Dkt. #43], which appears to be in response to the Defendants' Motion.

Defendants did not oppose the amendment, and that motion is GRANTED. The Amended Complaint attached to the Motion shall be deemed FILED.

1 Defendants' Motion to Strike and Motion to Make More Definite and Certain is
2 DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. If Defendants contend that the Amended Complaint
3 remains unclear, or that additional allegations in it should be stricken, they may renew the
4 Motion (without repeating all of it; an amended or updated motion will suffice).
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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED this 8th day of September, 2011.

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